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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5404/11
Serial No. 09/991,066	Filing Date November 9, 2001	Examiner Sam Chauncua Yao	Group Art Unit 1733
Inventor(s) Tomorhiro Ohzuru et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS BELT, MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$1,280; Petition Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(3); Third Preliminary Amendment; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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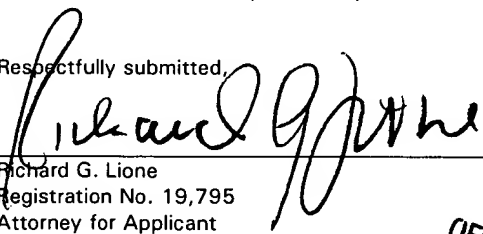
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+ \$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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